

Confident Stortford

WYCOMBE WANDERERS make one of their longest journeys of the season tomorrow (Saturday) when they travel to Bishop's Stortford in the Rothmans Isthmian League. And waiting to greet them are a Stortford side full of confidence following two fine displays last week.

Last Saturday, Stortford did well to take a point away from Leatherhead after a 1-1 draw and then on Tuesday evening they recorded a prestige 1-0 triumph over their arch rivals Hitchin Town — the side that beat Wanderers 2-0 on Saturday. Kenny Gaine scored the

deciding goal at Topfield.

Stortford have already taken a point from Wycombe this season in their 1-1 draw at Loakes Park on September 13. But it should be stated that the Blues tried several experiments in that game. Tony Horseman put Wanderers ahead after 23 minutes with Peter Twigg equalising in the 59th.

Since that game Stortford have drawn and lost against Ilford, beaten Slough, lost at Hayes and lost at home to Enfield. But those two recent results at Leatherhead and Hitchin have installed new confidence into the side.

ROTHMANS ISTMIAN LEAGUE

DIVISION ONE (Up to and inc. 7/10/76)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Enfield	14	10	2	2	34	12	32
Hendon	13	8	5	0	23	7	29
Sutton	12	8	2	2	29	8	26
Dulwich	13	8	2	3	25	11	26
L'head	16	7	4	5	28	30	25
Slough	15	6	6	3	24	17	24
Hitchin	18	6	5	5	17	16	23
Ilford	14	6	3	5	15	15	21
Bishop's	16	6	3	7	19	20	21
Wycombe	13	8	2	3	13	14	20
Tooting	12	5	4	3	19	14	19
Dag'ham	12	5	4	3	22	21	19
Barking	11	5	3	3	15	13	18
Hayes	12	4	4	4	16	15	16
Kings	12	4	3	5	21	27	15
Oxford	13	3	4	6	8	18	13
Staines	11	3	3	5	14	12	12
Southall	10	3	2	5	16	20	11
W'stow	12	3	2	7	16	23	11
L'stone	14	1	4	9	12	27	7
Woking	12	1	1	10	11	25	4
Clapton	11	0	0	11	2	34	0